



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 020431.1055

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP: RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated 25 August 2006, which provides for a response period ending 27 November 2006 (since 25 November 2006 is a Saturday). A Response After Final was filed on 12 October 2006. An Advisory Action was mailed on 6 November 2006. This Amendment is being filed prior to the ending of the response period 27 November 2006. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks prior to examining the subject Application.

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